SUBJECT No. 432.

Increase of Police Force to Kolar.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Byregowda, Sonnegowda and Dodda Vembraliah, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present strength of 18 constables for the town is quite inadequate and may be augmented early. The increase is necessary as the town has been extended very far.

Reply of Government.—Sufficient grounds do not seem to exist for augmenting the police force, but enquiry will be made.

SUBJECT No. 433.

Sri Someswaraswami Temple at Kolar.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Byregowda, Sonnegowda and Dodda Vembraliah, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Sri Someswaraswami is of great antiquity. At present its nominal endowment and *tasdik* (2 acres and 19 guntas of wet land and Rs. 3-10-3 monthly) are too small. A *tasdik* of Rs. 200 per annum may be sanctioned for conducting the car festival as the temple has no other funds at its credit.

Reply of Government.—No funds can be newly sanctioned. If any savings can be pointed out the question of the transfer will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 434.

Water-supply to Malur.

Mr. Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Water-supply for the Malur town from Madivala tank may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer has reported that it is impossible to provide a perennial water-supply to Malur at a reasonable cost except by sinking wells. The sinking of more wells is a question of funds and may be represented to the Municipal Council.

SUBJECT No. 435.

Construction of police lines at Narasapur.

Mr. Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Suitable houses may be constructed for the accommodation of the police force.

Reply of Government.—The malnad tracts must be given preference in this matter.

SUBJECT No. 436.

Levy of assessment on lands below Ramasagara tank.

Messrs. Gundu Rao and Ummanniah, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Ramasagara tank breached seven years ago and its restoration may take some years longer. Meanwhile no crop of any kind has been raised. The levy of half wet assessment on lands below the tank is therefore a great hardship to the ryots. Dry rates may be levied till the tank is restored.

Reply of Government.—The tank is stated to be capable of supplying water from next year. The levy of dry assessment cannot therefore be sactioned.

SUBJECT No. 437.

Water-supply to Bowringpet.

Mr. Peer Navazkhan, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The growth of Bowringpet town is retarded owing to precarious and insufficient water-supply. Water from the Bethamangala reservoir may be supplied as has been done to Robertsonpet.

Reply of Government.—Bethamangala water cannot be supplied. Government have sanctioned the reservation of the Doddakere tank water for drinking and other domestic purposes.